

Forest Park, Art Museum
Lindell Blvd. to Oakland Ave.
Kingshighway to Skinker
St. Louis City
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Art Museum (MO-1662-B) built 1904 as part of Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Bedford stone, classic Roman design. Statue of St. Louis the Crusader by Charles Neihaus in front. Building designed by Cass Gilbert at a cost of \$1,000,000.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.